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In re Application of	:	
Hans S. Walitzki et al.	:	DECISION SUA SPONTE
Application No.: 10/054,697	:	WITHDRAWING THE
Filed: January 18, 2002	:	HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
Attorney's Docket No.: 020016-00311US	:	
(now 4451-24-1)	:	

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A non-final Office action was mailed on March 13, 2003. On September 29, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed which held the application abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office action. However, on September 22, 2003, a response (an amendment) and a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time (EOT) were filed. The response and EOT each included a Certificate of Mailing dated September 15, 2003. Thus, the response was timely filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§§ 1.7(a); 1.8(a) and 1.136(a).

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment withdrawn and the application restored to pending status in view of the timely response.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technical Support Staff of Technology Center 2800 for processing of the response. The application will then be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the response.

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